

EXPLOSION OF NATURAL GAS WRECKS A HIGHGATE HOUSE

Young Man Lights a Match and Home of the Halls, on King Street, Is Badly Wrecked—Leak of Gas From Main Is Held Responsible.

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North side of the house was completely blown out. The chimneys crumbled, and everything that was breakable was smashed.

With the building creaking as though it was about to fall in the inmates rushed out, while people who had heard the explosion ran to the scene from all directions. The damage will amount to several hundred dollars.

Natural gas is not used in the Hall home, but a main runs about 25 feet from the cellar, and it is thought there was a leak. There was no smell of gas in the home previous to the explosion.

THE INTERCOLONIAL MAKES BETTER SHOWING

Government Able to Report a
Vast Improvement Under
the New Management.

The city will offer no opposition to the passing of the bill for a new charter for the Southwestern Trust.

On Saturday there was a conference between Mr. T. H. Purdum, K. C., solicitor for the company, and Mr. T. G. Meredith, K. C., city solicitor, and an arrangement was arrived at between them regarding the bill.

As pointed out before, the only objection to the measure was the clause relating to the sale of power in London. The first draft was somewhat sweeping in its powers, but the amended bill removes all trace of difficulty. Mr. Purdon and Mr. Meredith were

not long in coming to an agreement on the question, and Mr. Meredith was presented with an amended copy of the bill. This removed all cause of complaint, and Mr. Meredith considered it unnecessary to go to Ottawa.

The amended clause provides that power will not be sold in London nor in any city where there is a municipal plant. That removed all cause of complaint.

From what can be learned no opposition will be presented to it, and it will undoubtedly be passed without difficulty.

removed," said Mayor Beattie. "I will be happy to encourage companies like the Southwestern, and we hope that the success of the project will be as great as hoped for."

MR. FITZHUGH WENT

**MR. FITZGUGH WENT
THROUGH TO PORT HURO**
It Was Expected That He Would

Remain Here to Close the Land Deals.

It was understood that he would remain in the city for a few hours.

complete some deals for property, the company has purchased for track elevation, but such was not the case.

Assistant Superintendent Bowk went with him to Port Huron, and it is expected that both will return this evening.

It is known that half a dozen land deals are under way, in connection with track elevation. More property than that bought from Southam & Co. is being negotiated for, it is said. The price has been obtained on more than one piece of property, and it is

one piece of property, and it is expected that the deals will be closed very soon.

Mayor Beattie was not notified of the presence of Mr. FitzHugh in the city and had no interview with him.

"I have heard nothing," said his wife.

ship. "Nothing direct has come to about him, and we have had no communication about track elevation. The company has made no proposition deal directly with us as yet."

**REGISTRY OFFICE IS
IN INSANITARY STATE**
Government Inspector So Notified

**the City—Something Must
Be Done.**

The city council will have to

The city council will not be busy with a new registry office or Government will take a hand in the matter also.

Today Mayor Beattie received communication from Mr. Donald Gu

27 rie, K. C., of Guelph, inspector of r
44 istry offices, notifying him that
50 present registry office is insanita
... unhealthy and insufficient for the ne
24 of a city like London. He informs
32 worship that he can order what i

18 improvements he considers necessary
26 and pay for them out of the fees
18 received from the office. He declared
44 that he does not think this expedient
42 for him to do, but if the city does
44 act promptly he will be compelled
28 resort to drastic measures.

50 "It simply means that if we do
39 erect a suitable building the Govern-
16 ment will do it for us," said Ma-
16 Beattie. "We certainly need more
50 room. The present building is
adequate to our needs, and it is to
old a modern building was erected.

the council will have to deal with matter right away."

New Coal Company

A Large Canadian Company, Already
Full-Fledged and Ready for
Operation in Ohio and
West Virginia.

A STRONG CANADIAN DIRECTORATE

The Unsold Part of \$1,750,000, 6 Per
Cent First Mortgage Bonds Now Be-
ing Offered for Public Subscription
by A. E. Ames & Co., Limited, and
F. H. Deacon & Co., Toronto, and
Rodolphe Forget and Johnston, Mc-
Connell & Allison, Montreal.

It will be a matter of some surprise
to our readers to know that, without
premonitory rumblings, a large coal
company, with an influential Canadian
board, and practically complete organi-
zation, has been formed for operation
of mines in Ohio and West Virginia.
The project, which was first
brought up for consideration some three
or four months ago, has been very
quietly investigated and finally under-
taken with Toronto and Montreal in-
terests in control. The unsold part of
\$1,750,000 of bonds is being offered at
par, with bonus of 50 per cent of stock,
by four prominent investment houses,
viz., A. E. Ames & Co., Limited, and
F. H. Deacon & Co., Toronto, and Ro-
dolphe Forget and Johnston, McCon-
nell & Allison, Montreal. Under such
auspices the offering should be suc-
cessful.

The prospectus is very complete, and
our readers are referred to the adver-
tisement in this issue.

The reason indicated for the forma-
tion of such a company is that the
coal consumed in the central provinces
of Canada is so largely obtained from
the neighboring states that Canadian
capital has, to some extent, been in-
terested for years in those fields, and
that it has seemed appropriate that a
strong coal company should be formed
with ample capital under Canadian
control. It is felt that such a com-
pany, through its special connection
with the Canadian trade, could sup-
plement the local buying market in the
states in a way tending to insure the
steadiest possible market for its pro-
duction year in and year out, thereby
securing the greatest economy of opera-
tion. A favorable opportunity hav-
ing, it is said, presented itself, the
Sterling Coal Company, Limited, is be-
ing formed, with the object of acquir-
ing certain mines of bituminous coal
now operating under capacity, and
further equipping them and develop-
ing others, all of these properties be-
ing well selected as to specially ad-
vantageous situations and conditions.

The property consists of three
groups, viz.: The Hileman Group, which
has four operating mines on the Penn-
sylvania and Erie Railroads, situated
about 70 miles southeast from Cleve-
land, Ohio, in a district which is stated
to have an advantage of at least 20
cents a ton on freight rates to Cleve-
land, and to all Lake Huron, Georgian
Bay, Lake Michigan and Lake Superior
ports over any other district in Ohio,
there being only a few remaining
mines in the district; the Beckwith
Group, consisting of the Cecil and
Malta mining properties situated in
the northern part of West Virginia,
7 and 30 miles, respectively, south of
Grafton, both properties being on the
Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and the
Acadia property, located on the main
line of the Baltimore and Ohio South-
western System, and about one-half
mile south of the main line of the To-
ledo and Ohio Central Railroad, situ-
ated in Athens and Washington Coun-
ties, Ohio.

The board of directors appears to be
particularly well chosen. Mr. W. F.

Tye, the president, has, in addition to
a general business training, a fine re-
cord as an engineer. Mr. Tye was
chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific
Railway, and had charge of all con-
struction on that system from 1889 to
1906, and in addition all other engine-
ering from 1904 to 1906. Mr. Tye has
consented to serve as president of the
company, giving the organization and
conduct of its affairs his close and
continuing attention. The vice-presi-
dent is Mr. A. E. Ames, of A. E. Ames
& Co., Limited, Toronto, representing
particularly the investment interest.
The other directors are Mr. N. Curry,
president Canada Car and Foundry
Company, Montreal; Mr. Rodolphe
Forget, M. P., president Richelieu and
Ontario Navigation Company, Mon-
treal; J. W. McConnell, director Pa-
cific Pass Coal Company, Montreal; F.
H. Deacon, of F. H. Deacon & Co.,
Investment Brokers, Toronto; Andrew
Squire, counsel-at-law, Cleveland,
Ohio, and H. D. Hileman, Cleveland,
general manager of the company, who
has been a successful coal mine opera-
tor for some years.

The vendors indicate that they have
no doubt whatever but that the securi-
ties will be readily subscribed for, in
view of the investment value of the
securities, and the strong probability
that they will soon be selling at a con-
siderable premium over the issue
price.

Subscription books are now open at
the four offices above referred to, and
will close not later than 4 o'clock on
Tuesday, Feb. 8, the right being re-
served, however, to close them without
notice.

ENGINEERS TO JOIN IN HIGHER WAGE DEMAND

Trainmen Will Today Have
Another Conference With
G. T. R. and C. P. R.
at Montreal.

New York, Jan. 29.—Coincident with
the negotiations now in progress be-
tween the brotherhoods of conductors
and of railway trainmen, and the 32
controlling railroad companies east of
the Mississippi and north of the
Ohio and Chesapeake, it was said here
today that the Grand Lodge of the
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers
is preparing demands to be made up
on the same roads.

Heretofore, the engineers, which is
one of the strongest and most inde-
pendent unions in the country, has
held aloof from any united labor de-
mands and steadfastly refused to join
the other railway unions in demand
for more pay.

EDWARD SENDS HELP TO FLOOD SUFFERERS

King and Queen Contribute Five
Thousand Dollars Each.

London, Jan. 29.—King Edward and
Queen Alexandra today each contrib-
uted \$5,000 to the Mansion House fund
for the relief of the flood sufferers in
France. The fund now amounts to
\$25,000.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The American
National Red Cross today appropriat-
ed from its relief fund \$5,000, which
it sent to Paris, the first response to
the French Government's acceptance

It's Easy to Stop Pain



"I use Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain
Pills for Neuralgia, LaGrippe
and all pains. I don't intend
to be without them, for I find
ready relief in them for every-
thing I use them for."

MRS. L. F. MILLER,
120 W. 6th St., Davenport, Ia.

All Pain

"In my family Dr. Miles'
Anti-Pain Pills are used for
headache, colic and other
pains, and always give relief
at once."

THOS. R. FOWLER
R. D. No. 3, Dunn, N. C.

Sold by druggists everywhere, who
are authorized to return price of first
package if they fail to benefit.
MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

of America's offer of aid to the flood
sufferers.

Boston, Jan. 29.—The people of Mas-
achusetts sent a contribution of \$50,-
000 to the Paris flood sufferers today
as the initial step toward raising a re-
lief fund. This sum was subscribed
at a meeting of representative busi-
nessmen called by Governor Draper to
take relief measures. The governor
issued a general appeal for further
contributions.

FIRST IN PORCUPINE

Company Organized to Carry on Op-
erations in New Gold Field.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Notice of the first
company incorporated for the purpose
of carrying on mining operations in
the new Porcupine gold fields, is given
in this week's Ontario Gazette. The
company will be known as the Por-
cupine Consolidated Mining Company,
Limited, Toronto, and is capitalized at
\$40,000, in shares of \$1 each. Other
provincial companies incorporated this
week are the Berlin Shoe Manufac-
turing Company, Berlin, \$40,000; Big
Creek Natural Gas Company, Limited,
Hamilton, \$200,000; Kingston Ship-
building Company, Limited, Kingston,
\$500,000; the Ontario Lorraine Mining
Company, Limited, Toronto, \$1,000,-
000; the Lake Simcoe Ice Supply and
Cold Storage Company, Limited, has
increased its capital stock from \$100,-
000 to \$200,000.

HARVESTER'S DIVIDEND.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Directors of the
International Harvester Company to-
day declared a stock dividend of 33 1-3
per cent on the common stock to hold-
ers of record on Feb. 3. This came as
the result of the recent increase in
the amount of common stock from
\$60,000,000 to \$80,000,000.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, LIMITED.

WEATHER PROBS.
Mild.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, LIMITED

Last of the Half-Price Dress Goods Ends Tuesday

Tomorrow a final clearance will be made in our Colored Dress
Goods Department. Many remnants and odd ends and lengths have ac-
cumulated since our last sale, which must be disposed of to make room
for our spring stocks, which are now on the way.

These ends include almost every kind of goods and almost every
color, in desirable lengths for odd skirts and girls' school dresses,
sacks and waists. This will be your last chance this season for half
price ends, as our stock has been sorted, and this will be the ending of
all such sales for this season. Some of the best lengths yet will be found
on the remnant counter tomorrow. 'Twill be worth while. Come early.

Also a few Costumes or Exclusive Dress and Suit Lengths to be
cleared at good reductions—\$12.00 costume for \$5.00, \$20.00 costume
for \$10 and \$16.50 for \$10.50, also others reduced proportionately.

MAIN FLOOR—CENTRE AISLE.

Metallography

Becoming very popular with the home
workers. Useful and pretty articles
are easily made by following the in-
structions with each piece. The "Nonrub"
blanks (both for hammering and piercing)
are cut in the required shapes ready for
working, and no training or knowledge
of metal work is necessary. We also have the tools required for this
work, which are also inexpensive. See the finished hammered brass
articles now showing at this counter.

MAIN FLOOR—EAST AISLE.



February Is the Month of Sewing

February values in Cottons and Sheetings at this store prompt an early beginning to prepare the spring bedding
and the summer underwear. Perhaps never before were the values so enticing as this season. We bought very
heavily in Cottons and Sheetings months ago, anticipating advances, which have since been made by the manufacturers,
far in excess of what we ever dreamed of. But what does this mean to you? It means you save 10 to 20 per cent on
prices you would have to pay if cottons were bought at present mill prices.

Get These Values in White Cottons

Satisfactory Longcloth, No. 50, a fine cambric finish, fully bleached. Special, yard 10¢
Satisfactory Longcloth, No. 55, a fine, soft finish, fully bleached. Special, yard 12½¢
Satisfactory Longcloth, No. 60, a fine, soft finish, fully bleached. Special, yard 15¢
Satisfactory Longcloth, No. 65, a fine, lighter weave, fully bleached. Special, yard 15¢

Take Notice! To get our customers acquainted with these special grades of Cottons we have had
them specially branded by the manufacturer for us, and when you have found one of
these numbers to suit you it can be obtained again. Take advantage of these prices now, as we cannot repeat these num-
bers unless prices go lower than at present.

Here Are Three Extra Specials

Satisfactory Cambric No. 2

Specially boxed in 12-yard
pieces, very fine quality white
cambric for fine underwear,
worth 18¢ yard, a limited
quantity. Per box of 12
yards for \$1.59

Buy
some
of our
Special
White
Cotton
at
8½¢ yd,
12 yards
for
\$1.00

10 Dozen Good Pillow Slips

Double hemstitched, 44-inch
size, extra quality, linen fin-
ished Cotton Slips. These
are exceptional value. While
they last, pair 50¢

Buy
Our
72-inch
Bleached
Sheeting
at
25¢ yd.
80-inch,
same
quality,
29¢ yard.

39-Inch Fine Factory Cotton

A very even weave, wider
than the ordinary, and would
be good value at 12½¢ yard
now, but for quick selling we
say 10 yards for \$1.00

What we are showing in Ready-Made Sheets and Slips should interest you. Many prospective brides are buying
them. See Horrockses' make in Fine Hemstitched Sheets at \$3.50 to \$5.00 pair. Other good makes from \$1.75 a
pair up. None but good qualities. Nothing but good values. It's to your interest to have a look or make comparisons
if you will.

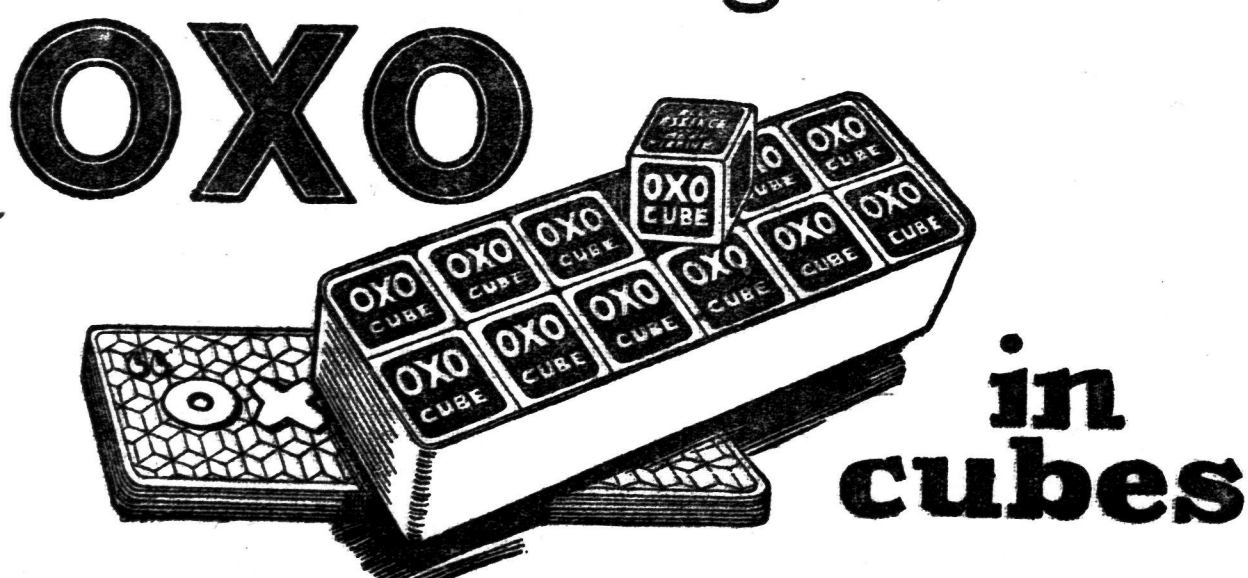
MAIN FLOOR—WEST AISLE.

Standard "FAVORITE"
Sewing Machine,
\$16.50

SMALLMAN & INGRAM
LIMITED

"NORWOOD" Drop-head
Sewing Machine,
\$23.75

"Something New"



Just think of having all the strength and goodness of ¼
pound of the best beef in a little cube about half an inch square,
that will dissolve quickly in boiling water and give you a
cup of delicious OXO!

It's a difficult problem to concen-
trate the stimulating extracts and the
nourishing proteids of rich lean beef
into a solid cube, and it took the OXO
Company ten years of scientific ex-
periment to solve it.

The new OXO cube is a marvel
of taste—of quality—of value. It
takes ¼ pound of prime lean beef to
make each single cube. OXO cubes
are practically the same thing as
bottled OXO—in a more convenient
form.

Just drop an OXO cube into a cup

of hot water, stir a moment, and you
have a delicious drink. You don't
waste it by using too much, nor spoil
it by using too little.

OXO cubes in the kitchen are
convenience itself. A single cube
will make the extra gravy you want
—will improve the flavour of sauce or
stew—or will make delicious and
nourishing soup for two.

Every ounce of beef in OXO cubes
comes from OXO'S own cattle, and
is guaranteed healthy, pure, fresh
and good.

OXO is now put up

in 1 oz., 2 oz., 4 oz., in handsome enamelled tins of 25
8 oz. and 16 oz. 4 cubes (10¢)—10 cubes (25¢)
Bottles. and 50 cubes (\$1.15)

Canadian Agencies: 21-27 Lombard Street, Toronto,
41 Common Street, Montreal,
and at Vancouver & Winnipeg.

Sold by all Grocers, Druggists and General Stores.



E. ELGIN CONSERVATIVES IN ANNUAL MEETING

Large Gathering at Aylmer Addressed
by Messrs. Brodeur and Marshall.

Aylmer, Jan. 31.—The East Elgin
Conservative Association held its an-
nual meeting here on Saturday, being
well attended.

Officers of the association were
elected as follows: President, Mr. J. P.
Marty, of Yarmouth; vice-president,
Mr. Newton Newell, of Aylmer; secre-
tary-treasurer, Mr. E. A. Miller, of
Aylmer, re-elected.

Mr. Andrew Broder, M. P. for Dun-
das, was the principal speaker. His
address was devoted largely to agri-
cultural matters of the Province. He
declared that the falling off in exports
of Ontario farm produce was a great
mistake, and not due to increased
home consumption. Referring to the
navy he said that he believed that as
far as the country was concerned the
people were not favorable to a Cana-
dian navy. He refused, however, to
say, if he knew, just what stand the
Opposition intended to take when the
matter comes up for debate in the
House.

Mr. David Marshall, the member for
East Elgin, also spoke. He denounced
the Verville eight-hour bill, and, de-
claring for a direct naval contribution,
said he had communicated with all his
constituents, and found the majority
of them were against a Canadian navy.
Mr. Wm. Jackson, of Port Stanley,
ex-M. P. for West Elgin, spoke, very

highly of the ability of the services of
Messrs. Broder and Marshall.

YOUTH CONFESSES TO BRUTAL ATTACK

Assaulted Norwood Ladies With an
Axe in Order to Get Money.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Supt. J. E. Rogers
of the provincial police force, received
a dispatch this morning from Inspector
Henry Reburn, who was dispatched to
investigate the brutal assault on the
Misses MacPherson at Havelock, stating
Robert Henderson, the English youth un-
der arrest on suspicion, had confessed.
The lad's excuse is that he was unable
to obtain work, and committed the as-
sault to get money. The department has
instructed the local crown authorities to
ask for a week's remand in order to
make further investigations regarding
the antecedents, character and conduct
of the prisoner.

Margaret MacPherson is still alive, but
is not expected to last through the day.
Her sister Susan, aged 65 years, whose
head was cut open by the same weapon,
is not dangerously injured. Henderson
is in custody at Havelock, and will have
his preliminary hearing there today.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON AN ENGLISH RAILWAY

Eight Persons Were Killed and
Twenty Injured When Fast
Express Leaves Rails.

London, Jan. 29.—Eight persons were
killed and twenty others badly injured
when an express train, running between
Brighton and London, was wrecked at
Stout's Nest station this afternoon.
The express train was travelling at the
rate of 40 miles an hour when the loco-
motive left the rails. The two front cars
were flung across the platform, while
the Pullman following them was pitched
into the air and fell on the station. The
remainder of the train was smashed to
pieces.

NO CHANGE.
Almonte, Ont., Jan. 29.—A recount of
the ballot cast at the recent local option
voting here took place before Judge
Sankler, of Perth, on the application of
the liquor party. The recount made no
change in the result.

MUST WEAR BLACK.
Newark, N. J., Jan. 29.—Chief Justice
Gummers, the highest judge of the New
Jersey supreme court, today requested all
of the lawyers who will appear at the
trial of the three sisters charged with
the murder of young Mrs. Oscar W. M.
Snead, to wear black clothing. The three
sisters pleaded not guilty today, and
their trial was set for the first Monday
of the April term. Miss Virginia Ward-
law, Mrs. Caroline E. Martin and Mrs.
Mary Snead are charged in the indict-
ment with the murder of the young wo-
man, and in aiding the murder. Mrs.

Valentines 1c to \$5.00

The Mallagh Bookshop
183 Dundas St. Phone 366.

Worms

"Cascarets are certainly fine. I gave a friend
one when the doctor was treating him for cancer
of the stomach. The next morning he passed
four pieces of a tape worm. He then got a box
and in three days he passed a tape worm 48 feet
long. It was Mr. Matt French, of Millersburg,
Dauphin Co., Pa. I am quite a worker for Cas-
carets for most any disease caused by impure blood."
Chas. E. Condon, Lewistown, Pa., (Millin Co.)

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good.
Do Good. Never Sickens, Weakens or Gripe.
No. 250. No. Never sold in bulk. The genu-
ine tablet stamped C. C. C. Guaranteed to
cure or your money back. 921

Martin was the mother of young Mrs.
Snead; Miss Wardlaw was her aunt, and
Mrs. Snead, the third defendant, was her
aunt and also her mother-in-law.

Condensed Advertisements.

No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

Amusements—Ten cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set type.

Meetings—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.

Articles For Sale, To Let, To Rent, Situations Wanted, Rooms and Lodgings, Lost and Found, and all other notices, one cent a word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent a word. No advertisement less than fifteen words.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DEATHS.

PYM—In this city, on Jan. 23, 1910, Pym, formerly of Centralia, aged 63 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 19 Partridge street, on Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 2:30 p.m., to G. T. R. depot, for 3:30 a.m. train, for interment at Exeter; service at the house Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. Exeter papers please copy. 30u

COTTELL—In this city, on Sunday, Jan. 30, 1910, Hilda, dearly beloved and youngest child of Alfred and Edith Cottrell, aged 1 year and 2 months.

Funeral from the parents' residence, 81 Briscoe street, on Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

BRENNAN—At North Bay, on Jan. 30, 1910, Annie, beloved wife of Edward Brennan.

Funeral from the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. M. Brennan, 131 Sydney street, on Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 3:30 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral; requiem high mass at 9 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery.

SARE—At Antigo, Wis., U. S. A., on Jan. 23, 1910, Harry Ernest Sare, aged 35 years.

The funeral will take place from his father's residence, Exeter street, on Tuesday, Feb. 1, Service at the house at 2:30 p.m.; funeral private, at 3, to Mount Pleasant.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

GRAND SATURDAY FEB. 5

Charles Frohman Presents for One Performance Only

Sir Charles Wyndham

—AND—

Miss Mary Moore

In Henry Hubert Davies' Comedy

"The Mollusc"

Seats on Sale Tomorrow at 9 a.m.

Prices: 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.

Free List Suspended.

MEDITERRANEAN

CALL FOR

Cunard Line

and

White Star Line

Booklets all about the Mediterranean Trip.

F. B. CLARKE

Agency for Old Country ships. Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

DANCING—LAST JANUARY SOCIABLE

—ending evening, 24th, invited guests only. Classes as usual. Private lessons any hour. Terms easy. Phone. Dayton and McCormick.

Jubilee Rink—Hockey Tonight

Junior O. H. A. Championship. SEAFORTH VS. LONDON. Game called 8:30 sharp. Gentlemen, don't forget the smoking.

PRINCESS-SKATING AND ORCHESTRA

Tonight, Rink open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons.

FAIRLAND THE BEAUTIFUL TO-NIGHT

Wednesday, 24th. Grand illuminated decorations. Cadet Band. Grand ice. Admission, 15c.

MRS. ALICE HENDERSON, TEACHER

of Scotch and fancy dancing, 51 Adelaide street. Concert talent furnished.

TONY CORTESE, ORIGINAL LONDON

Harpists. Music furnished for all occasions. 134 Maple, Phone 100.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES,

balls, harpists. Phone 125. Tony Villa's Italian Harpists, 122 Queen's avenue.

LEARN TO DANCE—R. B. MILLARD,

245 Princess avenue. Special attention to waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED-A TUTOR FOR FRENCH and German; state terms. E. G. Advertiser office.

CHEWING GUM MAN WANTED

to install and take charge of a plant for manufacturing chewing gum; state full particulars regarding experience, capacity and salary desired. Box 117, this office.

HAIR CUT 15c. SHAMPOO 15c.

CHILDREN'S HAIR CUT 10c.

WM. PUTMAN

UPSTAIRS.

Cor. Richmond and Dundas, 21st.

WE HAVE MANY POSITIONS FOR

operators this spring; wages, \$60 to \$100 a month; get a good thing; railroad, lary and start now. College of Telegraphy, London.

CARRIAGE PAINTER, ALSO APPRENTICE

for paint shop. Abbott's Carriage Factory.

ORGANIZERS WANTED. APPLY TO

Alfred Tyler, 255 Clarence street.

LEARN THE BARBER TRADE—NEW

system, constant practice, careful instruction; few weeks complete course; tools free; graduates earn \$15 to \$18 weekly; write for catalogue. Barber College, 22 Queen east, Toronto.

MEETINGS.

A. O. U. W.—STAR LODGE MEETS

Tuesday evening. Installation of officers and official visit of D. D. G. M. Sister lodges invited.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

GIRL WANTED FOR LIGHT HOUSE-

WORK. Apply 21 Prospect avenue. 30c

COMPETENT WOMAN FOR GENERAL

housework; centrally located; lady living alone. Apply 435 Ridout street. 30u

COMPETENT NURSEMAID WANTED.

Apply Mrs. Fred Sereaton, 17 Craig street. 30c

COMPETENT LADY TO TAKE

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The business continues to be conducted on an economical basis; the cost of expenses to premium income has been reduced by the efficient management of the large increase in new assurances.

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The amount paid on policyholders' accounts was \$789,520.41. Of this sum, \$138,330.47 was for bonuses or dividends while \$231,117.98 represents payments for Matured Endowment and Investment Policies.

ADDITION TO ASSETS.

The assets increased in 1909 by \$839,526.81, and now amount to \$1,040,464.80. As heretofore, they continue to be invested in the best class of securities available, the addition to mortgage loans being \$710,255.33.

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LONDON, MONDAY, JAN. 31.

THE LESSON FROM OTTAWA.

So far as the Opposition press could make it so, the Ottawa by-election Saturday was a test of opinion on the naval question. Both the Journal and the Citizen professed to regard it as the only issue before the electors. It is difficult to acquit the Citizen of a desire to array the English against the French in promoting the jingo candidature of Mr. Ellis, when the seat belonged to a French-Canadian by the tacit agreement of the parties. After a French-Canadian Conservative had been nominated, and Mr. Ellis had been pulled out of the field, the Citizen took only a languid interest in the contest. The Journal, however, was in a high state of excitement. It paraded the German war bogey with a vehemence worthy of Robert Blatchford and the Daily Mail. Here are some of its appeals:

"The vote tomorrow in Ottawa in the Dominion by-election will be one of very great importance. A question is before the public which did not appear in the general election, namely, what Canada should do towards co-operation in the naval force of the British Empire."

"What is our policy in this great Dominion? If we are British, what should we do? Should we try to help Britain keep ahead? Or should we let her carry the burden unaided and so encourage Germany to keep on straining every nerve to out-do the British naval expenditure in the hope that the greater population, greater area and growing industrial strength of Germany will eventually enable her to win the naval race, and to work her own will upon not merely Great Britain, but upon the British Empire? What should be our policy?"

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A TIMELY INQUIRY.

It is clear from a statement by Hon. Mr. Fisher, that before the matter was suggested in the speech from the throne opening the Ontario Legislature, the Dominion Government had decided to inquire into the causes of the increased prices of food in Canada. The intention is to make the inquiry as thorough as possible; to trace articles of food from the farmer to the retailer; to ascertain the profits of all who handle them; to discover whether the prices are above the level of supply and demand, and if so who or what is squeezing the consumer—perhaps the producer, too. The bill recently introduced by the Minister of Labor is designed to meet the case of combines responsible for the undue increase of prices, and if there is found ground for such action the provisions of the new measure will be applied.

The Minister of Agriculture is fully alive to the gravity of the question, and considers it time we should know the reason why, for instance, Canadian flour is sold in England at about the same price it is here, notwithstanding the cost of transportation, or that bread is much cheaper in London and Liverpool than in Canadian cities. The Government may be relied upon to apply such remedies as are at hand, and if these are inadequate, legislate so as to afford relief.

BRITISH AND GERMAN NAVAL CONSTRUCTION.

The naval correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph throws new light on British and German naval construction. Some time ago the statement was made that in the two years ended in December last, Germany had launched nine Dreadnoughts or Dreadnought cruisers, as compared with five vessels put afloat for the British Empire in the same period. This, the Telegraph's naval authority says, is literally true, and yet on examination it points to the activity and virility of the British naval organization, and not to the reverse, as might be supposed.

The reason for Germany's launching so many men-of-war in the two years is that she could not launch them before. The appearance of the first Dreadnought temporarily retarded her naval progress. In 1906 she launched but two battleships, and in 1907 not a single one. Since then she has been trying to overtake arrears. On the other hand, in 1906 and 1907, when two additions only were made to the German armored fleet, Britain, owing to greater initiative and celerity in construction, put in the water no fewer than nine ships, all of which are in commission. Because they were completed so rapidly they do not figure in launching statistics for 1908 and 1909.

Britain has launched and completed for sea seven all-big-gun ships, and the Lord Nelson and Agamemnon, of 16,500 tons, half-sisters to the Dreadnoughts, while Germany has completed only two battleships of over 13,000 tons. In addition, Britain has launched and is now completing five more Dreadnought ships, three of which will join the fleet before the end of the financial year. Germany has actually launched six corresponding ships, of which two will join the high sea fleet in the early summer. Britain has also under construction or on the eve of building, eight armored vessels, while Germany has five, either in the stocks or about to be put there, of which one is nearly ready for launching. At present Britain has twenty Dreadnought ships built or building, to thirteen for Germany.

The figures as to the number of officers and men serving in the four fleets are: Great Britain 128,522, France 54,542, Germany 54,067, United States 55,542—that is, in officers and men the British army is better provided than any two powers combined.

The result in Ottawa has produced a panic among the panic-mongers.

The Ottawa Opposition may now be ready to admit that "going the Government one better" on the naval question is not the better policy.

Paris is maintaining its reputation. In the midst of flood and ruin, the theatres are open, lighted by candles. In the worst days of the reign of terror the music halls did a thriving business.

The great achievement of modern British Liberalism has been to divorce free trade from laissez faire. The present Government has shown that a constructive social policy and free trade may go hand in hand.

Both Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George have gone to France for a rest. British statesmen of the first rank have always had the faculty of doing such things in the midst of crises. It shows a power of detachment that has been one source of their strength.

The Associated Press fathers the silly story that Asquith will give way to Roseberry or Cremer, heading a compromise cabinet. With an anti-Lords majority of 125 in the Commons, it is senseless to talk in this fashion. The Liberal party would be wrecked for years, and deservedly so, if any considerable number of Liberal members supported such an arrangement.

Mr. Marshall, of East Elgin, has been circulating his constituents on the naval question. He says he has answers from 55 per cent, and that only 6 1/2 per cent "favor a Canadian navy." The circular, however, was so worded that the answers are useless as a plebiscite. If it were a straight question between spending money on a Canadian navy or sending it abroad to be spent, there would be no doubt of the reply in any Canadian community. The reply would not be satisfactory to a weak-kneed Canadian like Mr. Marshall, who dilates on the difficulty of building ships in this country.

A WRONG PRINCIPLE.

The British budget's influence has reached the Legislature. Mr. Studholme protested with his usual energy against an assessment system that increases the tax of the workman who paints his house or the farmer who builds a barn, while leaving the vacant lot under-assessed.

LOST HIS HEAD.

One of the first essentials for a parliamentary candidate is a gift of repartee. When a candidate for a west county constituency was addressing an open-air meeting a cabbage was thrown by a man in the crowd. He contrived to "field" the cabbage, and holding it up, quietly remarked: "One of our political opponents appears to have lost his head."

KEEN PERCEPTION.

"I understand that some of the smartest people in town attended your wife's tea."

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox. "But I was just as smart as any of them. I knew it wasn't going to be very interesting, so I stayed away."

TRUE SYMPATHY.

"You are charged with stealing three pairs of trousers," said the judge. "What have you to say for yourself?"

"I am guilty, your honor," replied the prisoner. "But I stole them for my wife."

"You are discharged," said the judge, in a tone redolent with sympathy. His honor was in the heppened class himself.

JIMMY'S KINDNESS.

"Do you remember what I told you about being kind to dumb animals?" asked the teacher.

"Yes," replied Jimmy Jiggs. "As soon as I got home I took the blanket and blue ribbon of my pet poodle and turned him loose and let him chase a cat up a tree."

IN COLLUSION.

Officer-Stop! You are agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and I see you are driving a

horse that can scarcely crawl.

Cabman (confidentially)—Hill! The horse is all right. It's me that's holding him in. I've got a passenger who pays by the hour.

A CLOSE IMITATION.

(Louisville Courier-Journal.)
"These mechanical toys are very life-like."

"How so?"

"Johnny's automobile has run down the cat and knocked the sawdust out of two dolls."

MINUS MEDICINE.

(Houston (Tex.) Post.)
"Well, nurse, and how is our patient this morning?"

"He appears to be much improved this morning, doctor."

"Alive?"

"Yes, sir. That medicine you said you were going to send wasn't delivered."

HIS NATIVE LAND.

(Thomas Osborne Davis.)
She is a rich and rare land;
Oh! she is the fairest of lands;
She is a dear and fair land—
This native land of mine.

Her women's hearts ne'er waver,
No men than hers are braver—
I'd freely die to save her,
And think my lot divine.

Could beauty ever guard her,
And virtue still reward her,
No foe would cross her border—
No friend within it pine!

Oh! she's a fresh and fair land;
Oh! she's a true and rare land;
Yes! she's a rare and fair land—
This native land of mine!

OF COURSE.

(Boston Transcript.)
Elsie—So Midge married that old millionaire. I suppose there was a good deal of throwing at the wedding?

Ethel—Oh, yes; rice, old shoes and insinuations.

THE FIRST IN THE KITCHEN.

(Boston Transcript.)
Servant—There is no coal, m'm, an' the fire is goin' out.

Mistress—Why, Norah, you should have told me that before.

Servant—I couldn't tell you there was no coal, m'm, when there was coal.

APPRECIATED TOO LATE.

(Chicago Journal.)
"She had a good husband," said Mrs. Babberton.

"But she got a divorce from him."

"Yes. She didn't know what a good husband he was till she saw how generously he behaved about the alimony."

LLOYD-GEORGE AS A PHRASE MAKER.

(St. Louis Mirror.)
David Lloyd-George has a fine sweep of phrase with him. The purpose of Liberal Government," he said in a recent speech, "is the elimination of savagery from English civilization." Beconsfield himself never dreamed of that splendid mission of imperialism, nor coined a more elaborate phrase. But "Dizzy" couldn't; he didn't have the heart.

A GERMAN OPINION.

(Cologne (Germany) Zeitung.)
To us Germans, who for many years have seen the tax on unearned increment applied in ever-widening areas, and who have just seen the introduction of an imperial tax on unearned increment, the fanatical resistance of the English Parliamentary Opposition to the land taxes seems essentially unreasonable.

THE VOICELESS.

(Ottawa Evening Journal.)
We count the birds that nest
Where the sweet waiting singers slumber,
But our silent sister's breast
The wild flowers who will stop to number.
A few can touch the magic string,
And noisy Fame is proud to win them—
Alas for those that never sing,
And die with all their music in them!

MILITARY MILLINERY TO GO.

(New York Press.)
Lord Kitchener has just given out in a speech that the British Empire must take care of its true defenders, and must free all sham, snobishness, useless stuff and military millinery. It looks as if the whole blooming army is to undergo reformation.

FASHION NOTE.

(London Globe.)
How many hairpins does a woman use when doing her hair? The hairpin editor of the Globe has investigated and makes this report: She uses just as many as she has. If she has only two hairpins she finds them very useful. If she has five she finds them very useful. If she has twenty in the top bureau drawer she uses all of them.

ONE ON THE DUKE.

(New York Tribune.)
The heckling and guffing of the lords who venture into Radical constituencies still continues. The Duke of Marlborough had an experience of lower class wit the other day that did not appear to appreciate. He is one of the few peers who defend the hereditary principle.

"I should never consent," he said, scornfully, "to sit in a House of Lords whose members were restricted."

"O! don't say that, guv'nor," came a voice, appealingly, "or you'll break our hearts."

The duke had not even the saving grace to join in the laugh.

NEW SUFFRAGE CLUB.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Making ammunition of the present agitation against the high price of living, women of the District of Columbia are using it in their fight for suffrage. The Political Study Club, a suffrage organization, has adopted a resolution declaring that the agitation is an "added reason for the enfranchisement of the women citizens of the republic."

They decided, however, that it would be of no advantage for them to join the present boycott against high prices, because, as one expressed it, "it would be but a drop in the bucket in the general improvement, for which the women of the country are working."

The Washington Chamber of Commerce, through its committee on law and legislation, has started an investigation on the subject of high prices.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Boston—Arrived: Bethania, from Hamburg.
Baltimore—Arrived: Frankfurt, Bremen.
Naples—Arrived: Alice, New York; Thimble, New York.
New York—Arrived: President Grant, Hamburg; Florida, Havre; Louisiana, Genoa; Duca di Genova, Genoa.
Hull—Arrived: Corsica, Liverpool.
Bremen—Arrived: Prinz Friedrich, Bremen.
Cape Race—Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Bremen; Amerika, Hamburg.
Queenstown—Called: Baltic, New York.
Southampton—Arrived: Philadelphia, New York.
Madeira—Called: Carmania, New York.

CHINA PROGRESSES.

Peking, Jan. 31.—An imperial edict issued today approves the plans of the consular bureau for abolishing the traffic in human beings.

Is Your Time Worth \$1 a Minute?

WEDNESDAY, in eight minutes, you can save eight dollars on any one of these ten rugs.

These are to be cleared out before stock-taking, and in their clearance we have not thought of former prices, but are determined to clear them out in one day. On every rug you save exactly eight dollars by coming Wednesday.

Six English Royal Wilton Rugs at \$21.00
SIZE 9x12 FEET.

These are imported direct from the mills by us. They are made by a manufacturer whose goods we have handled for years, and we know their worth, and unhesitatingly say "there is not a better rug made." Regularly they are worth \$29, but to clear them they go
Wednesday \$21.00—\$8.00 Saved.

Two Only English Wilton Rugs at \$18.00

These sell regularly at \$26. Their designs are excellent, their quality unquestionable. They are 9x10 1/2 feet in size. We sold a great many of these rugs during last season and they give excellent wear.
Wednesday \$18.00—A Straight \$8.00 Saved

Two Only of Brinton's English Brussels Rugs
SIZE 9x10 1/2 FEET.

The design of these two rugs is very pleasing to the eye. The quality is told when we say they are Brinton's. These are full five-frame rugs, and sell regularly at \$23. They are to be cleared
Wednesday \$15.00—\$8.00 Saved.

We Are Going To Try To Sell 30 Tapestry Squares Wednesday at \$6.50 Each

They come in a large variety of excellent designs. Their size is 9x10 1/2 feet. Thirty seems quite a large number to sell in one day, but at this ridiculously low price we feel sure that Wednesday will see most, if not all, of them taken away. Regularly they sell for \$10.50 each. Wednesday \$6.50
Mail Orders Filled.

Kingsmill's

House Furnishers

Dry Goods Specialists

CHURCHES WILL BALLOT

CHURCH UNION QUESTION
Congregationalists Are Taking a Great Interest in the Matter.

A great deal of interest is being taken all through Canada by members of the Congregational Church on the coming ballot in regard to church union.

All the churches in the country will ballot on the question before Feb. 23. Each individual member has been furnished with ballots and a booklet giving an outline of the basis of union. The pastors of the various churches have pledged themselves not to influence in any way the opinions of their congregations.

TUBERCULOSIS TOLL

HEAVY IN LONDON
Deaths From Disease in January Were Eight—Stork Was Busy.

Tuberculosis created great havoc in London during January, eight deaths from this one disease being recorded in City Clerk Baker's office. This is a larger number than any month of 1909 showed, and is 25 per cent of all the deaths from consumption of last year. No particular reason for the increase could be given.

STORK WAS BUSY.

In January, 1909, there was but one death from tuberculosis. The great white plague is still demanding heavy toll in this city.

There was a large increase in the number of deaths in January. During the month 58 were recorded. In January, 1909, there were 36, an increase of 22 per cent.

San Cupid did about his usual January work. He was responsible for 30 marriages. In January, 1909, there were 32, a slight decrease, but nothing to excite comment.

NEW YORK STARTLED

BY CHILD MURDER
New York, Jan. 31.—Another child murder started in this city today. It occurred in a house on East Fifth street, where a man shot and killed one child, wounded another, probably fatally, and then shot himself. The police are following a theory that the man may have been the slayer of the two boys shot recently on Washington Heights.

TO SAIL ACROSS "POND"

Wellman May Attempt To Fly From Europe to America.

Paris, Jan. 31.—It is understood here that Walter Wellman, who sailed from New York for Europe Saturday, is arranging a balloon flight across the Atlantic from New York to England and France in his Arctic airship. This is said, will be equipped with new propeller, motor and engine. The airship will be under water. The attempt has been set for July, which, according to the records for the past twenty years, is the most propitious month for such an undertaking.

The Beverage

for all Weathers.

EPPE'S COCOA

A delicious food and drink in one.

A Cup of "Epps'" at breakfast Warms and Sustains you for hours. As a supper beverage it is perfect.

"Epps'" means GRATEFUL COMFORTING

For Mental Overwork—Exhaustion

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Tones—Invigorates—Braces the whole system.

ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

KILLED BY CHILD.

Estherwood, W. Va., Jan. 31.—Sam Leger, 79 years old, was shot and instantly killed by his grandson, aged 5, near here today. The latter picked up a gun unknown to the grandfather, and was toying with it when it was accidentally discharged. The load took effect in Leger's back, and the child, by the recoil of the weapon, almost had one of his eyes torn from its socket.

THIS PRESCRIPTION CURES KIDNEYS

Makes Backache and Other Distress Disappear As If By Magic—Stops Bladder Irritation and Restores Healthy Conditions.

This excellent prescription sanctioned by Dr. Lewis Baker, formerly physician and surgeon with the British Medical Institute, can be readily prepared at home or by any well-stocked druggist. It contains nothing of a harmful nature, and really makes backache, kidney and bladder misery disappear as if by magic. It is recommended that the moment anyone suspects any kidney, bladder or urinary trouble that this fine prescription be used.

Some symptoms are lame back, painful stitches, inflamed and swollen eyes, nervous headaches, irritability, dizziness, swollen ankles, tired, aching limbs and frequent urinating or burning urination, especially at night. The reader, old or young, may take this preparation with confidence. It is safe and cheap to take regularly until all troubles cease. Mix fluid extract buchu 1 oz., compound fluid hainor 1 oz., and syrup sarsaparilla compound 4 ozs. Take a teaspoonful before or after meals and one when retiring.

SHINES IN SOCIETY

WOMEN WITH FASCINATING HAIR ALWAYS ATTRACT ATTENTION.

If you are a woman with dull, lifeless, ordinary hair, do not feel distressed. Just make up your mind now that you can have just as luxuriant and captivating a head of hair as any other woman, and quickly, too.

Just go to W. T. Strong this very day and get a bottle of Parisian Sage. Use it as directed, and in two weeks your scalp will be free of dandruff. Your hair will be soft, lustrous and beautiful.

If your hair is falling out, Parisian Sage will stop it. If your hair is thin, Parisian Sage will make it grow in heavily. If you have dandruff it will quickly vanish when Parisian Sage is used.

It prevents hair from turning gray; stops itching scalp almost instantly and is the ideal dressing for daily use.

A large bottle costs only 50 cents at W. T. Strong's, or direct, all charges prepaid from the Canadian makers, Givoux Manufacturing Company, Fort Erie, Ont.

SHREDDDED

Good "cold day" news from the sunlight bakery

A delicious warm breakfast, prepared in a jiffy. Strengthens the whole system. Simply heat biscuit in oven, pour hot milk over it and salt to taste.

Sold by all grocers, 12c a carton, two for 25c.

WHEAT

GYPSY KING'S FUNERAL

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 31.—Gypsies today have assembled here from all parts of

the United States to attend the funeral of their late "king," Richard Harrison who died on Jan. 26 at Rulienville, Miss.

THE WORLD'S FINEST TEA

"SALADA"

Tea Out-Rivals and Out-Sells all others, solely through its delicious flavour and down-right all-round goodness.

EAST MIDDLESEX CONSERVATIVES

Mr. R. L. Guest, of Ballymote, Was Chosen President.

PRAISE FOR SIR JAMES

Speakers Declare That Government in Ontario, Under Whitney, Has Been Greatly Improved.

At the annual meeting of the East Middlesex Conservative Association held in the Conservative Club rooms on Saturday, Mr. R. L. Guest, of London Township, was elected president, to succeed Mr. Joseph Marshall, ex-M. P. Delegates were also chosen to attend the Conservative convention in Ottawa in June next. There was a fair attendance.

The first order of business was the election of officers which resulted as follows:

The Officers.
President—R. L. Guest, Ballymote.
Vice-President—Wm. McFarlane.
Second Vice-President—J. L. White.
Treasurer—Mr. J. Montague.
Secretary—S. F. Glass.
Township Officers:
London Township—President, James Robson; vice-presidents, R. O. Smith and Bert Roberts.
West Nisour—President, W. Harding; vice-president, J. Elgie.
Dorchester—President, D. Morrison; vice-president, John Johnston.
Westminster—President, R. C. Rose; vice-president, Frank Bennett.

Conservative Convention.
The question of sending delegates to the Conservative convention in Ottawa in June next was taken up, and it was decided to send the executive, a delegate from each township in the riding, and the two members, Peter Elson, M. P., and Geo. W. Neely, M. P. The township delegates will be: London Township, W. J. Nelson; West Nisour, Jas. Dawson; Dorchester, William Moore; and Westminster, R. M. Piper. The executive will name alternates in case any of the delegates cannot attend.

Local Option Districts.
Hotel accommodation in local option districts was brought up by Mr. Jos. Marshall, who advocated that the Government should deal with this matter. The rapid growth of the temperance movement had made it difficult to secure proper accommodation. He considered the situation serious.

enough for the Government to take a hand.
Mr. R. M. Hobbs took the same ground, and urged the Government to establish temperance hotels at certain points to be managed and controlled by the Government. A resolution to that effect will be placed before Sir James Whitney.

Praise for Whitney.
Mr. George W. Neely, M. P., was the first speaker, and outlined the work done by the Conservative Government since taking charge. Not a promise made by Sir James but had been kept, he said.

Mr. Albert Grigg, M. P., Algoma, followed, and covered the same ground. He declared that conditions had been vastly improved in New Ontario under the present administration. He alluded to what he termed the better administration of the timber and mining claims.

The usual resolutions of confidence in Sir James Whitney, and Mr. R. L. Borden were passed, on motion of Mr. S. Frank Glass and J. L. White.

ATTEMPT TO COMBINE ALL THE CANNERIES

Local Companies Have Been Approached in the Matter.
An attempt will be made within a short time to merge all the canning companies in Canada into one corporation.
The parties interested are the Canadian Canners, the American Canning Company, and the independents.

A Montreal firm are engaged in the preliminary work, and have written to a number of companies throughout Ontario, making arrangements for meeting their directors and talking the matter over. A gentleman interested in the work is expected within a week or two to visit London, and talk the proposition over with the local canners.

The Canadian Canners have also been approached, but so far have not taken a very active part in the affair. They have half a hundred canneries themselves, and are reaching out in every direction. The new merger purposes to submerge them into the new concern.

VICTOR LASSELINE BURIED.
Windsor, Jan. 29.—The funeral took place this morning of Victor Lasseline, a former well-known businessman of this city. For the past few years Mr. Lasseline had been travelling for an eastern furniture manufacturing company, making Montreal, where his death occurred. Two of the former are residents of Windsor, while the other two and the daughter live in Montreal.

FALCONER AT WINDSOR.
Windsor, Jan. 29.—Commencement exercises were held at Windsor Collegiate Institute last night. Following an address by A. D. Bowly, chairman of the board of education, and the presentation of diplomas by Rev. J. C. Toimie, Principal of Falconer, of Toronto University, delivered an address. The presentation of field day prizes was made in the afternoon by Mayor Hanna.

"SPIRIT WHICH MOVED HAMAN"

Rev. A. J. Living Speaks of the Te Deum and Will Crooks' Defeat.

SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Brief Summaries of Words of Wisdom and Good Advice Spoken From Local Pulpits Yesterday.

Rev. A. J. Living, in Talbot Street Baptist Church: "The spirit which moved Pastor Thomas, of Woolwich, in the British elections, to have the 'Te Deum' sung in honor of the defeat of Will Crooks, is that which moved Haman and led to the abuse of his power. I know Mr. Crooks, and there is not a finer man in London, and I am glad that the Bishop of London saw fit to call Pastor Thomas down for his action."

Successful Stealing.

Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, on "Successful Stealing": "The unjust steward was successful in his stealing, because of his wisdom. His master praised his wisdom, not his dishonesty. The steward was ready to sacrifice everything to attain his ends, while the professed Christian shows his folly in not being willing to sacrifice as much to gain his end. The mistake the Christian makes is in forgetting the fact that he is only a steward, and he shows his folly in thinking that his stewardship will never come to an end. He has only one life to live and should live it to the best purpose."

Feast of St. Blasius.

At St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday morning, Father Aylward preached from the parable of the good seed. In the evening Father Lowry preached on the sacrament of penance, showing its necessity and the reasons for its institution. Thursday next is the Feast of St. Blasius, and the usual blessing of the throats will take place.

St. Matthew's Anniversary.

Bishop Williams, at the thirteenth anniversary of St. Matthew's Church: "It is not possible for all to be missionaries or leaders, some must stay at home, and do the world's work, but he who has moral and spiritual sympathy with the leaders and aided by his prayers, his efforts and his gifts, would receive the same reward. This should widen our horizon, as it shows how the obscure giver shares in the great movements of the church, and the success or failure of the work depends upon the rank and file." In concluding, his lordship spoke in congratulatory terms of the work being done at St. Matthew's, saying that he expected next year to consecrate the church.

The Newsboys' Friend.

John Gunkel, Toledo, president of the International Newsboys' Association, at the Auditorium: "In every 500 boys you have one boy whom heaven and earth can't save from going to the penitentiary. What becomes of the bad boy who is sent out of the Sunday school and shut into the street? That's the sort of boy I am after. My work is to stop the boys from living and stealing and swearing, and keep them out of jail, and I do it by sending the boys to help the boys."

Public Opinion.
Rev. Richard Whitting, First Methodist

THE CANDY CURE

It's a real insurance of throat-health you get when you buy **PATERSON'S COUGH DROPS**

The Candy Cure

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1st Church: "Public opinion is far more dreaded by men than the law, and there are men, elegant and slick enough to keep within the goodwill of the public, and are rascals at heart. They try to cover up their tracks and deceive people into believing that they are different from their acts. But Christianity stands for judgment. Man's vesterdays are in God's hands to do with as he likes. And he is the only one in the wide universe that has any right to cover up your tracks for you and to say your disgraces are to be remembered more forever."

Salvation of the People.

Rev. William Walker, at the South London Baptist Church: "The greatest thing we can do is to seek the salvation of people. The elements of success in this object are that it should be undertaken with a definite aim, and that all things that will hinder the pursuit of the aim be given up. Downright earnestness is essential."

Profession of Faith.

Very Rev. Dean Davis, at St. James' Episcopal Church, South London: "It is the duty of all to make a public profession of their faith, and they have the comforting assurance that if they do Jesus Christ will acknowledge them before God."

Friendship.

Rev. E. E. Malott, at Colborne Street Methodist Church, on "Friendship": "The Chinese have a proverb, 'If you have two loaves of bread, sell one and buy a lily.' Some people toil only for the loaves and care nothing for the lily. Buy the lily of friendship at any cost. The value of friendship is threefold, it satisfies the heart, it sharpens the intellect and supplies the encouragement that we need in order to compel us to do our best. Our chief want in life is some one to make us do what we can and that is the office of a friend."

Palsy of the Soul.

Canon Dunn, at St. Paul's Cathedral: "The palsy in our social and political life is caused by sin, and the encouragement of sin. Most of our lives are influenced to a very great degree by these around us, and we in turn influence others by our acts. The young men brought the palsied man to Christ, and let him down through the roof to be cured. The laymen's missionary movement has not greater difficulties to overcome than these young men overcame by their faith."

Call to the Ministry.

Rev. Dr. Manning, at Dundas Centre Methodist Church, on "The Call to the Ministry": "There is a great need for more ministers owing to the great reluctance of the part to young men to enter the ministry. This is due to the fact that as ministers grow older they do not receive the consideration they are entitled to, and that is discouraging. Sermons, and look too many to their pastors to lead them and take the responsibilities of church work. Many

also do not receive proportional remuneration."

Homage and Adoration.

Rev. John Morris, on "Homage and Adoration," at the Memorial Church: "There is a homage which high natures pay to things still higher. The best value of our attainments comes from there being steps to some purpose still greater. Children should reverence parents, and youth age."

Church Notes.

Rev. Donald Tait, B.A., of Teeswater, preached both morning and evening to large congregations at St. Andrew's Church yesterday. Rev. Dr. Ross conducted anniversary services in Mr. Tait's Church at Teeswater.
Rev. S. C. Hardy, who leaves on Wednesday for Woodstock, where he will be curate in St. Paul's Church, preached his farewell sermon at St. James' Episcopal Church, South London, Sunday morning, and in the course of his remarks thanked the rector, the church officers, and the congregation for the many kindnesses shown him during the time he has been assistant rector.

Rev. A. K. Birks, of the Askin Street Methodist Church, and Rev. R. L. Hosking, of Leamington, exchanged pulpits yesterday. Mr. Birks preached special anniversary sermons in Mr. Hosking's church at Leamington.
Chalmers' Presbyterian Church was filled to the doors last night when Rev. Walter Moffat preached an illustrated sermon on "The Prodigal Son." During the service Mr. Floyd McPhail sang most acceptably "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight?"

His evening in St. James' Episcopal Church, Dr. Tamlyn, of the Western University, will address the members of the A. Y. P. A. on "Primitive Industries."
A week of prayer will commence in the Colborne Street Methodist Church this evening. Among those who will speak are Mrs. Hubert Ashplant, tonight; Rev. A. J. Bow, Tuesday evening, and Rev. P. E. Malott Wednesday evening.

The Presbytery of London will meet on Tuesday to consider the report of the Thornbury and Heathcote in the Owen Sound Presbytery, to Rev. S. D. Jamieson, of Newbury.

Rev. J. C. Phillips, a retired minister, preached to a large congregation at the Wortley Road Baptist Church yesterday morning.

The first of a series of Bible readings, to be given by Bishop Williams next month, will be given on Thursday at the meeting of the executive of the Women's Auxiliary in Crown Hall.
Rev. E. H. Posthill, at the First Congregational Church, is preaching a series of sermons on "Revelations."

Next Sunday evening Rev. J. Gibson will preach to young men at the First Presbyterian Church.

WRECK VICTIM BURIED.

Waterloo, Jan. 29.—The funeral of Oliver S. Martin, the Waterloo traveller who was one of the victims in the C. P. R. wreck at Woodstock, took place this afternoon. The funeral was private, only the relatives of the deceased being present. The body was buried in the Mount Pleasant cemetery at Berlin. Mr. Martin's death has cast a gloom over the whole town, as he was a well-loved man to his family. This consists of a wife, one son and one daughter.

STRIKERS GO BACK.

Pawtucket, R. I., Jan. 29.—J. and P. Coats, Limited, the cotton thread combine, announced today that the five mills of the corporation in Pawtucket and Central Falls which were shut down last Monday because of a strike of twister girls, will be opened next Tuesday. The strikers have promised to return, and when work is resumed the question of a restoration of a 10 per cent reduction made two years ago will be considered. The five mills give employment to 2,500 persons.

JUST A FEW DOSES END KIDNEY MISERY AND MAKE YOUR LAME BACK FEEL FINE

Out-of-Order Kidneys Are Regulated, Making Backache or Bladder Trouble Vanish.

A real surprise awaits every sufferer from kidney or bladder trouble who takes several doses of Pape's Diuretic. Misery in the back, sides or loins, stick headache, nervousness, rheumatism, pains, heart palpitations, dizziness, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, lack of energy and all symptoms of out-of-order kidneys simply vanish.

Uncontrollable urination (especially at night), smarting, offensive and discolored water and other bladder misery ends.

The moment you suspect kidney or urinary disorder, or feel any rheumatism, begin taking this harmless medicine, with the knowledge that

there is no other remedy, at any price, made anywhere else in the world, which will effect so thorough and prompt a cure as a fifty-cent treatment of Pape's Diuretic, which any druggist can supply.

It is needless to feel miserable and worried, because this unusual preparation goes at once to the out-of-order kidneys and urinary system, distributing its cleansing, healing and strengthening influence directly upon the organs and glands affected, and completes the cure before you realize it. Your physician, pharmacist, banker or any mercantile agency will tell you that Pape, Thompson & Pape, of Cincinnati, is a large and responsible medicine concern, thoroughly worthy of your confidence.

Only curative results can come from taking Pape's Diuretic, and a few days' treatment will make any one feel fine. Accept only Pape's Diuretic—50¢ treatment—any drug store—anywhere in the world.

MISSIONARIES ILL

Rev. R. Emerson, of Methodist Church, Obligated to Come Home.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Rev. R. Emerson, B.A., from Shizuoka, Japan, arrived in Toronto yesterday, dangerously ill, and was taken to Dr. Mackenzie's private hospital. He has been ill in the mission field for some time, and was unable to take the return trip alone. He was accompanied by Rev. Dr. Norman, of Nagano, Japan, who returned immediately to the foreign field. The foreign mission board of the Methodist Church, to which Mr. Emerson is attached, has been having considerable difficulty with missionaries of late. Rev. Dr. Coutts is now on his way home an invalid, and a short time ago the death of Miss Stewart occurred. Previous to that another missionary was forced to return because his wife's health could not stand the climate. Miss Pheasant, a nurse, became ill while making the trip up the Yangtze River, and was also forced to return. "Very few of those who break down while in the foreign service of the church ever return to their work," said the secretary, Rev. Dr. Sutherland, yesterday. He cited one case where a lady who had been supported by a woman's association had been invalided home. She felt the call so strongly that she endeavored to secure a second appointment, assuring her friends that she was quite well. Again she was sent out, supported by a number of friends, and this time her health was completely ruined. Dr. Sutherland thinks it is useless to send back missionaries who have been unable to stand the climate.

SHERIDAN DENIES.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Mr. John Sheridan, the well-known cattle dealer, denies the report that he has sold his Ramoth Avenue farm to the Dominion Government for a new site for Stanley Park. "There is no deal on at present," he said today.

BOIL EGGS IN CAR.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Inspector Hughes is planning to take the Toronto Teachers for a week at Easter to Boston. Mr. Hughes has arranged for a through tourist train from here to Boston, and a return fare of \$12.50. He proposes to have a cooking range in each car, so that the teachers can boil eggs, make toast and tea and coffee while travelling, and thereby cut down the expenses of the trip. It is proposed to spend a day in Montreal on the return.

CANADIAN BIRDS ARE STILL LEADING

London Exhibits Win Many Prizes at Buffalo.

At the big International Poultry and Pet Stock Show, held at Buffalo, last week, Frank Glass, of the Middlesex Poultry Yards, with his Partridge Pouter, won first prize each on cockerel and pullet, third prize on hen, and first prize for best breeding pen, male and four females. In addition to these he was awarded three of the specialties offered by the National Poultry Association, and a special prize Wyandotte Club of America. The class was very strong, and Mr. Glass may be congratulated on his splendid success.

At the Scranton, Pa., show last week amongst the winners from London Messrs. Dudge & McNeill made the marvellous record of winning with 2 entries, 28 prizes, viz.: Ten firsts, 12 seconds, 1 third, and 1 fourth, winning also silver cup for best collection of Cochins Bantams, special for best White Cochins male, and special for best White Cochins Bantam female. This show is one of the best in the States, and Dudge & McNeill won from some of the largest breeders there, beating the Madison Square Garden, New York, winners, which shows that Canada still stands at the top in Cochins Bantams.

SMUGGLER SENTENCED.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 29.—Fourteen years in the Federal Prison at Atlanta, Ga., was imposed today upon William J. Kelley, of Richmond, N. B., an alleged notorious smuggler, who for ten years defied the revenue officers. Kelley was captured last fall after a fight with deputy sheriffs, and was convicted of shooting an officer in 1902.

NOTED PHOTOGRAPHER DEAD.

Philadelphia, Jan. 29.—William A. Bell, a noted photographer, died last night at his home in this city. Mr. Bell, who was a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, was in his 80th year.

Mr. Bell was noted among photographers as being one of the first makers and users of the dry plate.

He was born in Liverpool, England.

A Fine Time to Work Out the Food Problem

The wide spread "shriek" about high prices for meat will induce people to plan meals with more reason and better judgment of food strength and cost.

Many of our strong men, College Athletes and others, learned from actual experience that a vegetarian diet produced better results than a diet including meat.

Many famous names appear in the vegetarian list. Names whose owners are champions and prize winner in their chosen field of athletics.

After all the argument for and against any particular kind of diet, the question can best be solved for the individual by personal experiment.

AS TO PRICE---One 15c package of Grape-Nuts contains 14 portions, practically ONE CENT each. Sold the same today as this food has always sold. No rise in price. There's a pathway to reasonable economy in food and that's not all---

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

Postum Cereal Company, Ltd., Battle Creek, Michigan,

Certain it is that those who have never tried it, have some facts to learn by breakfasting this way:

A LITTLE FRUIT
either fresh or stewed

A dish of GRAPE-NUTS
and cream

A cup of some hot beverage—
Postum—Tea—Cocoa
or Hot Milk

Some bread and butter
and there you are—

Plenty!

Plenty!

Plenty!

for a strong

man, day worker or Brain Worker.

Looks "thin," you say. Our word for it, you will reach lunch time fully sustained---food well digested---head clear and ready for the noon-day meal.

Where is the sustaining power? you ask. In Grape-Nuts which we believe to be the strongest, most digestible food known.

Five important points should guide the wise selection of food.

Must be made of nourishing ingredients---
Grape-Nuts.

Must be easily digested---Grape Nuts.

Must taste good---Grape-Nuts.

Must be economical---Grape-Nuts.

Must be guaranteed under the Pure Food Laws---Grape-Nuts.

OFFERING OF \$1,750,000 6% FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND BONDS WITH 50% BONUS IN STOCK OF THE STERLING COAL COMPANY, LIMITED

(To be Incorporated Under the Laws of the Dominion of Canada).

CAPITALIZATION:	Authorized.	Now Being Issued.
BONDS—30-year 6% First Mortgage Sinking Fund	\$3,500,000	\$1,750,000
STOCK	3,500,000	2,500,000

Leaving in Treasury:—Bonds, \$750,000; Stock, \$1,000,000.

DIRECTORS:

W. F. TYE, late Chief Engineer Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal—President.
A. E. AMES, of A. E. Ames & Co., Limited, Toronto—Vice-President.
N. CURRY, President Canada Car & Foundry Company, Montreal.
RODOLPHE FORGET, M.P., President Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company, Montreal.
J. W. McCONNELL, Director Pacific Pass Coal Co., Montreal.
F. H. DEACON, of F. H. Deacon & Co., Toronto.
ANDREW SQUIRE, Counselor-at-Law, Cleveland, Ohio.
H. D. HILEMAN, General Manager, Cleveland, Ohio.

CONSULTING ENGINEER—Charles Fergie, Montreal.

TRUSTEE FOR BONDHOLDERS—Guardian Savings & Trust Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

TRANSFER AGENT FOR SHARES—Montreal Trust Company.

REGISTRAR OF SHARES—National Trust Co., Limited.

BANKERS—The Metropolitan Bank. COUNSEL—Thomson, Tilley & Johnston, Toronto.

AUDITORS—Clarkson & Cross, Toronto.

HEAD OFFICE — Toronto, Ont.

COAL MINES — Ohio and West Virginia. SELLING OFFICE — Cleveland, Ohio.

A Sinking Fund is provided for of 2% per annum on the amount of the bonds issued, commencing January 1st, 1912. Applications will be made in due course to have both the Bonds and Stock listed upon the Toronto and Montreal Stock Exchanges. Bonds may be registered at the head office of the company in Toronto.

Bonds will be issued in denominations of \$100 and \$1,000. Bonds are redeemable at any interest date at 105.

Titles to the properties being purchased are being passed upon by Messrs. Thomson, Tilley & Johnston, Toronto, who, also, have charge of the organization of the Company and of the issue of bonds and stock. The bonds will be secured by direct mortgage upon the properties, and the stock will be validly issued as fully paid.

HAVING SOLD A CONSIDERABLE PORTION OF THE ABOVE BONDS, WE NOW OFFER THE BALANCE FOR SALE AT PAR AND ACCRUED INTEREST, CARRYING A BONUS OF 50% OF THE AMOUNT OF THE BONDS IN STOCK.

Payments are as follows:—
20% by subscription,
20% on March 1st, 1910.
20% on June 1st, 1910.
20% on September 1st, 1910.
20% on December 1st, 1910.

With the privilege of paying at any time, together with accrued interest. The first interest payment will be on July 1st next. Subscription books are now open at our offices, and will be closed not later than 4 o'clock on Tuesday, February 23rd. The right is reserved to allot only such subscriptions and for such amounts as may be approved, and to close the subscription books without notice. Subscription forms are available on request.

Subscriptions may be made on regular forms, or, where these are not available, letters simply stating that bonds for the amount named are subscribed for under the terms of the Prospectus will be sufficient.

Subscriptions may be forwarded by mail or by telegram at our expense.

WE RECOMMEND THE PURCHASE OF THESE BONDS, HAVING THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED BY EVERY AVAILABLE MEANS CONDITIONS LIKELY TO AFFECT THE FUTURE OF THE COMPANY. We consider the bond interest well secured and prospects excellent for dividends on the common stock after completion of the programme outlined.

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COMPANY'S BUSINESS

Having regard to the coal consumed in the central Provinces of Canada being so largely obtained from the neighboring States, and to Canadian capital having to some extent been interested in these fields for years, it has seemed appropriate that a strong coal company should be formed, with ample capital, in which Canadians should have an influential voice. It is felt that a company so formed could, through its special connection with the Canadian trade, supplement the local buying market in the States in a way tending to insure the steady and profitable production of coal year in and year out, thereby securing the greatest economy of operation. A favorable opportunity having presented itself, the Sterling Coal Company, Limited, is being formed, with the object of acquiring certain mines of bituminous coal now operating under capacity, and further equipping them and developing others, all of these properties being well selected as to specially advantageous situations and conditions. The Directors intend acquiring, accordingly, under terms which have been arranged, the following three groups of coal properties in the States of Ohio and West Virginia, or any two of said groups, with or without additional coal properties, said three groups being:

THE HILEMAN GROUP (all operating), being:

The Sterling Mine, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, near Salineville, Carroll County, Ohio;
The Strip Vein Mine, adjoining the Sterling Mine;
The Ohio Coal and Clay Company property, located on the Erie Railroad, near Washingtonville, Mahoning County, Ohio.

The Delmore Mine, located on the Erie Railroad, near Leetonia, Columbiana County, Ohio (within about 200 yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and about six miles distant from the Ohio Coal Mine).

THE BECKWITH GROUP, being:

The Cecil Mine, located on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, in Taylor County, West Virginia, about seven miles south of Grafton, and the
Malta Mining Property, also located on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, in Harbours County, West Virginia, 30 miles south of Grafton.

PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

The Hileman Group consists of four working mines, which are particularly attractive and valuable because of their location. They are among the few remaining mines which get a freight rate of 70c a ton to Cleveland. This district has an advantage of at least 20c a ton on freight rates to Cleveland, and to all Lake Huron, Georgian Bay, Lake Michigan and Lake Superior ports over any other district in Ohio, and there are only a few remaining mines in the district. There is a continuous market in supplying fuel to the local railways.

Mr. Hileman, who has been the principal owner of these properties, was born in the district in which they are located, and thoroughly understands the coal business. The Directors regard themselves as fortunate in having him available for General Manager of the company. Mr. Hileman's policy having always been to keep out of debt, making his money before investing it in improvements, even where they were economically desirable, his properties have not yet been thoroughly equipped. It is intended to add to their equipment at once, so as to get the highest practical rate of production.

The net profits relating to the four mines now operating in the Hileman Group, which represent only one-third of the total purchase price, will within a few months, with additions to the equipment not costing more than \$70,000, provide for 6% interest on \$1,800,000 of the \$1,750,000 of the bonds now being issued.

It is intended to proceed immediately with the development of the two mines in the Beckwith Group, constructing, in addition to the coal mining equipment, 800 coke ovens.

The Directors have excellent engineering reports of the Acadia property, and believe it to be very valuable. In order, however, to make quite sure of the value of the property, the purchase has been made conditional upon tests by the Company's own engineers during a period of six months, the decision as to whether the tests result satisfactorily lying with the Company.

An important factor is that all the mines, being situated, broadly considered, in the industrial and railroad centre of the United States, each mine has a special local market for a considerable portion of its output.

The Company's consulting engineer estimates that on completion of the proposed equipment and development the net profits from production will exceed three times the interest on the full \$1,750,000 of bonds.

After paying for the properties in full, the Company will have out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds \$368,750 cash for equipment and development, and for working capital, which I regard as ample.

After long and careful consideration of the position and prospects of the Company, I believe that the net revenue of the Company should reach such a basis as would warrant declaration of dividends at the rate of 6% per annum upon the stock of the Company during the year 1912.

W. F. TYE, President.

MR. FERGIE'S REPORT

A copy of Mr. Fergie's detailed report may be seen at our offices. He goes very thoroughly into the questions involved. His report is to the following effect:—

The coal is of good steaming quality, and suitable for the markets available, the Beckwith properties coal being also good coking coal.

Operating conditions of the Hileman Group of four mines, all now producing, are very simple, and the capacity can be largely increased with very moderate expenditure. The Beckwith and Acadia properties are well situated as to labor and markets, and present no engineering difficulties.

The money required for equipment and to complete development of the three groups, after providing for unforeseen contingencies, is \$668,050.

Estimated yearly profits, after equipment.....\$243,500 00

FIXED CHARGES:

Bonds, \$1,750,000 at 6%	\$105,000 00
Sinking Fund at 2%	85,000 00
Depreciation	20,000 00
Taxes, insurance, etc.	5,000 00
	\$165,000 00

Available for dividends

Or over 7% on \$2,500,000 capitalization.....\$178,500 00

Further equipment, if decided upon later, such as additional coke ovens at the Cecil and Malta properties, and additional entries into coal beds, will result in considerably increased net profits.

JANUARY SNOWFALL WAS
DOUBLE THAT OF 1908

Temperature Did Not Go to Such Extremes as in January of Year Ago.

The monthly weather report shows that the snowfall during the past month was over double that of the same period last year, that the rainfall was considerably heavier, and that the temperature did not go to such extremes as in 1908.

During the month ending today, the rainfall amounted to 1.89 inches, as compared with 1.2 inches a year ago. The snowfall was abnormal at 40 1/2 inches, but 16 1/2 inches falling in the same period of 1908. The highest temperature was 40.5 above on the 18th, and the lowest, 5 below on the 10th. A year ago the highest and lowest registrations were 46 and 14.

MAGISTRATE IS TIRED
OF BEING LENIENT

Indian Listers in Court Were Handed Some Warm Roasts.

Joseph Murray, a young man from West London, who enjoys the distinction of being one of the oldest and at the same time one of the youngest members of the Indian list brigade, fell off the water wagon again on Saturday, and this morning was fined \$50, or 15 days by the court.

Murray smiled broadly when the court mentioned \$50, and still more broadly when he said 15 days, as he had apparently expected about 60 days. He decided to indulge in a little vacation with Governor Carter.

A Roast for Lovell.

George Lovell, a young man who some time ago bit a good-sized chunk out of a man's ear in this city, appeared for being drunk.

"You are a nice specimen of humanity," said the court. "Your friends used their influence to release you from the Central Prison, and I took the matter up with the Minister of Justice, and this is the way you repay us for our kindness. Where are your wife and baby?"

"In Exeter," said Lovell. "Living with my wife's mother."
"I should think you would be ashamed of yourself," said the court. "I am going to give you one more chance, and bail you in the sum of \$100 to appear in a week."

THE NEWSBOYS' FRIEND
SPEAKS TO THE BOYS

Interesting Address in Auditorium on Saturday Night.

John Gunckel, who has become a figure of world-wide interest as the president and founder of the National Newsboys' Association of America, spoke of the work for the bad boys of the street at the Auditorium on Saturday night.

Mr. Gunckel is a native of Pennsylvania, and a story full of humor and pathos, and that touch of nature that makes the whole world kin.

It all began eighteen years ago, when Mr. Gunckel found January 1st, 1902, "the meanest kid in Cleveland," putting hickory nuts under a hickory tree, that when the school children came on Saturday they should not find the tree bare. With Jimmy as nucleus, the band soon grew till it numbered 12. Then there was a real Christmas dinner. It lasted eleven minutes, in which time not only the food but every spoon and fork had disappeared. That was the material on which Mr. Gunckel began his work. Now there are 7,000 boys, and no "system."

"I have 7,000 methods, but no system," said Mr. Gunckel. The nearest approach to a system is a habit of supplying ice cream dishes piled eight inches high.

Joining the Association.

"When a boy joins the association he signs a card saying that he disapproves of swearing, stealing, drinking and smoking. He is not asked to stop. I have never spoken a word of reproach to one of the boys," continued Mr. Gunckel, "but when I hear a boy swear I send some of the boys after him, and they hammer him till he stops. That is the underlying method to send the bad boy after the bad boy."

"During the eighteen years \$41,000 worth of property found by the boys on the streets has been turned over to me, and the great majority of it has been returned to its owners. The organization now consists of 2,100, and in all 7,000 in all employments and of all races. They were first charged at a committee of fourteen, which has now grown to fifty but the same methods prevail."

At the close of the lecture a young man from St. Thomas stopped to the front to take Mr. Gunckel by the hand. He was one of the original 12, and as Mr. Gunckel says, at that time "about the meanest kid on earth."

WEDGE—KIRKBY

Pretty Wedding at the Home of the Bride's Parents in Dunfer.

There was a pretty wedding recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Kirkby, Dunfer, when their daughter, Edith May, became the wife of Geo. M. Wedge, of Brantford. At high noon, the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, entered the room and took her place at the side of the groom, the young couple being unattended. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ewen J. McEwen, pastor of the Poplar Hill Baptist Church. The bride was daintily gowned in white embroidered mull, and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lily of the valley, and took her place by the side of the groom.

After congratulations the young couple led the way into the dining-room, where all enjoyed the good things provided. The bride's traveling suit was gray broadcloth, with picture hat to match.

The happy couple left the bride's home at 3 p.m. amid showers of rice with the best wishes of their many friends, for Hamilton, Toronto and points east. On their return they will settle in Brantford at 39 Fort street.

GET THE MINIMUM.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The President today issued a proclamation in which it is declared that, inasmuch as Denmark, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Egypt, Persia and Portugal do not unduly discriminate in their tariffs against goods imported from the United States, those countries are entitled to the minimum rate established by the Payne-Aldrich act.

RAILWAYMEN WILL SOON
KNOW G. T. R.'S REPLY

Word Is Expected Regarding the Wage Conference Today or Tomorrow.

Local railroad employees expect to hear something definitely tonight or tomorrow regarding their demand for more wages, as the representatives of the various brotherhoods are in conference in Montreal today with the heads of the roads.

The railwaymen feel that they have a very strong case, and are almost certain that the railroads will accede to their demands. If they do not, however, the matter will be taken up again after the general convention, which is to be held in Buffalo in August.

A dispatch from New York states that many of the American engineers, who have hitherto not made any demand for an increase, are through their brotherhood representatives taking up the question with the heads of the American roads. It is likely that the Canadian engineers will follow suit.

LIBERALS HOLD CAPITAL

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wards of the city than did Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1908. Apart from the naval issue there was no outstanding feature or issue in the campaign. The result is naturally hailed with satisfaction by the Government, and is correspondingly disappointing to the Opposition ranks, which looked hopefully to the result as being likely to give them an indication of the policy of "Going the Government one better" by advocating a more ambitious naval programme at the start, with a direct contribution in addition, was a policy which the country could be induced to support. It is likely that the election of Mr. Allard will tend to still further confuse the various Opposition policies on the naval question.

It will probably also have effect of shortening the debate on the naval bill, which will, according to the decision of the Government at yesterday's meeting of the cabinet council, come up for the second reading on Wednesday next. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will continue in charge of the bill, and Sir Frederick Borden, who was Hon. Mr. Broderick's choice at the imperial naval conference last summer, will assist in piloting the bill through the House.

Hon. Mr. Borden, though gradually convalescing, will be unable to assume the heavy work of his department again for some months, and will probably leave the capital for a long rest, extending until next summer. Meanwhile Sir Wilfrid Laurier is acting minister of marine and fisheries.

The total vote yesterday was: Allard, 2,775; Chabot, 2,727. Chabot was about 1,600 short of the total at the general elections. There is some doubt as to the exact figures, for several of the polls, where the deputy returning officers have not yet returned the official returns. The net result, however, will be practically unchanged when the official declaration is made.

FORMER LONDONER
DIED AT NORTH BAY

Demise of Mrs. Annie Brennan—The Funeral Will Be Held Here.

Mrs. Annie Brennan, widow of the late Edward Brennan, formerly of this city, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Brennan at North Bay yesterday, after a brief illness. She is survived by two brothers, Thomas Brennan, of this city, and Michael Brennan, of Chicago, and two sisters, Mrs. John Brennan, of North Bay, and Mrs. T. McDonagh, of Chicago. One daughter, Miss Lenore Brennan, of North Bay, also survives. The funeral will be held on Tuesday morning from the residence of Mr. M. Brennan, 191 Rydenham street, to St. Peter's Cathedral, and interment will be made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

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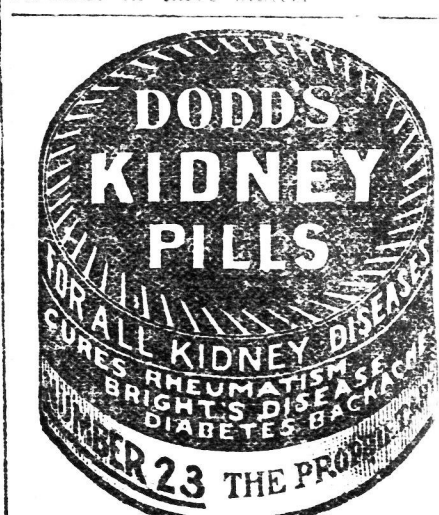
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Are always kept up to the standard of quality, no matter how the prices of raw materials rise.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Thomas Knowles, Weston street, South London, will receive on Tuesday, Feb. 1, with Mrs. W. Vernon, of Knaptons, B. C., formerly Miss Sarah Knowles.

Mr. J. R. Taylor, of the Standard Oil Company, 26 Broadway, New York left for home yesterday after making a visit with his father, W. Taylor, ex-conductor, G. T. R., 481 Talbot street. Mr. Taylor has been twenty-five years with the Standard Oil Company, and is chief executive officer under Vice-President Tiford. He has charge of business in three states.

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CAUSES SICKNESS. DUSTY FRIDAY NO MORE

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STRING OF BELLS—Regular \$1.50 for \$1.00, \$1.00 for \$1.25.

CLOTHESLINES—Regular 50¢ for 30¢, 65¢ for 40¢.

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TWO ONLY ALL-WOOL BLANKETS, 80x90, regular \$3.50, for . . . \$2.50

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Epworth League Social.

The Epworth League of the First
Methodist Church hold their social
tonight, which will take the
form of a tobacco party. The West-
ern University slide has been rented
for the evening, and a very enjoyable
time is anticipated.

Grocers' Banquet.

President Ryan, of the Retail Gro-
cers' Association, has received word
that Messrs. J. A. McIntosh, president
of the Hamilton association, W. J. Mc-
Lenn, president of the Brantford asso-
ciation, and T. J. Tobin, business man-
ager of the Canadian Grocer, will be
present at the annual banquet to be
held in the City Hotel shortly. Among
the speakers will be Mayor Beattie,
William Turnbull, J. L. A. Hunt, Col. A. M.
Smith and James McDougall.

Vegetable Growers Meet.

The London Branch of the Ontario
Vegetable Growers' Association met in
the Duffell Block on Saturday after-
noon with a good attendance present.
After disposing of business in general,
two papers were given on "Growing of
Lettuce" and "Growing of Parsnips,"
by Mr. J. Davis and Mr. Wm. Trot,
respectively. The display of lettuce and
parsnips that these gentlemen placed
on the exhibit table demonstrated the
fact that they knew what they were
talking about.

Home Mission Work.

A convention of the Woman's
Branch of the Home Mission Work
Department of the Presbyterian
Church in Canada will meet in St.
Andrew's Church here on March 22, 23
and 24. Some 300 delegates are ex-
pected from all over Canada, and they
will be billeted by the different con-
gregations of the Presbyterian
churches of the city. Among the
speakers will be Rev. Dr. McLean, of
Toronto, and Rev. Dr. M. Dickey, late
of Dawson City. Rev. Stephen Tilder-
house, late superintendent of missions
in Northern Ontario, who was among
the victims of the wreck at Webbwood
Junction, was also to have been one
of the speakers on that occasion.

Death of Mrs. Pym.

Mrs. Catherine Pym, widow of the
late Wm. Pym, died on Friday at
her home, 19 Partridge street. Mrs.
Pym was 68 years old, and had been
living in Centralia. She came to this
country from Devonshire, Eng-
land. She is survived by three sons
and two daughters, John, of this city;
Edward, of Toledo; Luther, of Toledo.
Mrs. William Buller, of this city, and
Miss Mary, at home. The funeral
will be held on Tuesday morning at
the home of the deceased. The services
will be conducted this evening by Rev.
F. E. Malett.

Union Mothers' Club.

The regular meeting of the Union
Mothers' Club was held in the Col-
legiate Institute. Miss Deyman, the
school nurse, of Hamilton, addressed
the mothers on medical school inspec-
tion. She outlined her work among
the schools of Hamilton. After the ad-
dressing many questions were asked,
showing the lively interest taken in
the matter. Mr. Gammage, chairman
of the board of education, was present
and spoke. Fresh air, physical exercise,
cleanliness, superabundance of cloth-
ing, etc., were the subjects which were
discussed; also, the wearing of rub-
bers during school hours. Teachers
should insist upon rubbers being re-
moved, as they are detrimental to the
general health of the children.

Death of Mrs. Gossage.

Mrs. Gossage, wife of Lieut.-Col.
Gossage, formerly chief engineer of
the Canada Southern Railway, St.
Thomas, died on Saturday at the resi-
dence of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Gill,
Chicago. The body will be brought to

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BELTZ PRACTICAL FURRIER.

St. Thomas for burial. Mrs. James S.
Brierly, of Montreal, wife of the pro-
prietor of the Montreal Herald, is a
daughter of Mrs. Gossage. Mr. Brierly
was in London yesterday en route to
St. Thomas to attend the funeral.

A Carload of Paint.

The Purdon Hardware Company
today received a carload of the famous
Sherwin-Williams paints for spring
painting. A big season is looked for,
and the Purdon people are preparing
for it.



"His Last Dollar."

David Higgins, who, with his play,
"His Last Dollar," has visited London
on many occasions, appeared at the
Grand Opera House on Saturday, in
line and evening. He drew fair houses
at each performance.

The drama is well known to theatre-
goers, and has been, and is, the most
consistently popular attractions of the
house on the road. It played on Satur-
day as of old, and demonstrated that
it had not yet lost its popularity. The
cast was strong as usual, and the dif-
ferent parts were well taken.

Joint Stars on Saturday.

What promises to be the most impor-
tant theatrical event of the present season
and one of the most important in the his-
tory of London, is the engagement of Sir
Charles Wyndham and Miss Mary Moore
at the Grand next Saturday, Feb. 5, for
one performance only, in Robert Henry
Davies' comedy, "The Mulliner." Sir
Charles enjoys the distinction of being
the greatest comedian on the English
stage, and for that reason was knighted
by King Edward a few years ago. His
reserve seat sale will open tomorrow
morning at 9 o'clock. Mail orders will
be received, and when accompanied by a
check or money order, will receive prompt
attention. As telephone orders will
be received until after 12 o'clock, as many
as possible should take advantage of re-
serving by mail. All such orders will be
filled in order of receipt, as near the de-
sired location as possible. Parties wish-
ing seats returned by mail should enclose
a self-addressed stamped envelope.

A NEW CIRCUIT.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Jan. 31.—Mr. Ambrose J.
Small, of Toronto, proprietor of the big
Ontario circuit, which bears his name,
has been asked by the theatre man-
agers of the Maritime Provinces, to or-
ganize a circuit, with Halifax as a
centre, on lines similar to that which
he has made successful in this Prov-
ince. Mr. Small has taken the matter
under consideration, but no decision
has been made.

At present the Maritime Provinces,
New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, are
heavily handicapped theatrically, owing
to the absence of organization.
No inducement can be offered to cov-
ers of important attractions to over-
the territory, as each town stands un-
affiliated with its neighbor, and un-
able to offer continuous booking over
a definite route. Companies which
venture into the provinces are obliged
to make separate arrangements with
each theatre owner, involving risks
which no large company cares to take.
This is a contrast to the Ontario sys-
tem, under which Mr. Small books a
tour through ten, fifteen or twenty
towns, and makes arrangements in ad-
vance, and assuring them of
profitable returns.

Should Mr. Small decide to accede
to the urgent request of the eastern
managers, he would in all probability
establish a booking office in Halifax,
retaining, of course, his present To-
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MADE IN LONDON EXHIBIT

City Hall Will Be Turned Into a
Crystal Palace, Where Goods of
This City May Be Seen.

The indications are that the hard-
ware convention and exhibition of
articles made in London, which opens
here on Feb. 7, will be one of the
greatest of its kind ever held in this
part of Canada, and the biggest and
best ever held in London.

The entire space of the city hall ac-
cade and the hall upstairs will be used
by exhibitors from all over the coun-
try. The passenger association has
granted special rates, and it is expected
that more than 500 retailers and trav-
ellers from all over Canada will be present.

The Banquet.

The banquet to be tendered the
members of the Retail Hardware As-
sociation by the hardware manufac-
turers and jobbers of the city, is ex-
pected to be one of the greatest social
events ever held by Canadian busi-
nessmen. Hon. Frank Cochrane will
be unable to attend, but his place has
been filled by C. C. James, deputy min-
ister of agriculture. Mr. James will
outline what the Ontario Government
is doing to increase the knowledge and
better the condition of the farming
population.

The programme is as follows:

Monday, Feb. 7.

9 p.m.—Executive committee meet-
ing.

Tuesday, Feb. 8.

9 a.m.—Opening of Hardware Exhibi-
tion in City Hall.

10 a.m.—Distribution of badges, en-
rollment of new members, payment of
dues, etc., at Convention Hall.

2 p.m.—Open session of convention,
address of welcome, reports of officers,
appointment of resolutions and nomi-
nating committees, "Block Sale," address
on salesmanship, open discussion on
trade matters, in which travellers,
manufacturers and jobbers are invited
to participate.

8 p.m.—Smoking concert in Exhibi-
tion Hall.

Wednesday, Feb. 9.

9 a.m.—Convention, business ses-
sion, reports of mutual insurance and
special committees, "Question Box"
discussion.

1 p.m.—Hardware Exhibition open.

2 p.m.—Visit to McClary foundry and
enamelling plant.

8 p.m.—Convention, "Question Box"
discussion. Public admitted to Hard-
ware Exhibition.

Thursday, Feb. 10.

9 a.m.—Convention, business ses-
sion, reports of resolutions and nomi-
nating committees, nomination of of-
ficers, selection of next meeting place,
etc.

1 p.m.—Hardware Exhibition open.

2 p.m.—Visits to London hardware
manufacturing plants.

8 a.m.—Complimentary banquet (en-
dorsed the members of the Retail Hard-
ware Association by hardware manu-
facturers and jobbers of London.

Friday, Feb. 11.

9 a.m.—Convention closing, election
of officers and meeting of new execu-
tive committee.

1 p.m.—Hardware Exhibition.

The Local Committees.

The following are the members of
the local committee who have made
arrangements for the entertainment
of the visiting hardwaremen at the
London convention:
Wm. Gartshore, McClary Manufac-
turing Company.
Thomas Bryan, Bryan Brush Com-
pany.
D. H. Howden, D. H. Howden & Co.
W. H. Wortman, Wortman & Ward.
D. J. Cowan, James Cowan & Co.
S. Stevely, Wm. Stevely & Son.
M. F. Irwin, McClary Manufacturing
Company.
W. C. Allen, Western Wire and Nail
Company.
J. Stevely, Columbia Handle Com-
pany.
E. Westman, A. Westman & Co.
A. H. Purdon, Purdon Hardware
Company.
W. Wright, James Wright & Co.
W. A. Langford, W. A. Langford.
J. E. Young, J. E. Young & Co.
W. A. O'Dell, McLean Hardware
Company.
Charles White, London Rolling Mills.
F. A. Jones, Cowan Hardware Com-
pany.
E. Dennis, Dennis Wire and Iron
Works.

W. C. Wood, Gurney Stove Com-
pany.
A. Swayze, London Foundry.
T. A. Stevens, Empire Brass Manu-
facturing Company.
W. H. Braddon, Columbia Handle
Company.
H. G. Hayes, Hobbs Manufacturing
Company.
A. M. Hunt, secretary Western Fair
(Secretary).

ORANGES FOR EVERYBODY

The first special train of Sunkist
oranges is on its way from Sunny Cal-
ifornia, and will reach this market in
time for the special sale, which takes
place this week.

Nearly two and one-half million
Sunkist oranges will be distributed in
this territory, and it is expected they
will all be disposed of within the next
week.

John Diprose, the well-known
grocer, who has three stores in Lon-
don, announces a special sale for one
week of Sunkist oranges and lemons.

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New Arrivals in White Lawn Waists

**Ladies' White Lawn Waists
\$1.49**

Ten dozen new White Lawn Waists, made in four
different patterns of all-over embroidered and lace trim-
med fronts, also embroidered sleeves, all the newest
styles. These we put on sale Tuesday morning at special
price \$1.49

Advance Showing of Spring Wash Goods

New Vestings 15c

Extra quality of New White Vesting, good range
of patterns, 27 inches wide. Special, per yard . . . 15c

White Vestings 20c and 25c

We have the best variety of White Vestings at the
popular prices that are shown in the city in both stripes
and small designs. Special, the yard . . . 20c and 25c

27-Inch Prints 7 1-2c Yard

Fifty pieces of good quality Prints, in light and
dark colors, stripes and fancy patterns. Special for
Tuesday 7 1-2c Yard

NEW EMBROIDERIES

Corset Cover Embroidery

Comes in good quality cross-bar muslin, nice neat patterns. Special, the yard 25c

Cambric Embroidery 7 1-2c Yard

1,000 yards of Cambric Embroidery.
Worth up to 15c a yard, on sale Tuesday
morning at 7 1-2c Yard

Val. Laces and Insertion 5c Yard, 50c Dozen

Special lot of Valenciennes Laces and
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COLD STORAGE LIMIT.
Chicago, Jan. 31.—An ordinance will be
presented to the city council tonight,
prohibiting the cold storage men from
keeping their supplies more than 60 days.

SAVED BY JUMPING.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Patrick
Joyce and her granddaughter, Mary
Sweeney, lost their lives early today in
a fire which destroyed the Joyce home at

Minooka, near her. Michael Sweeney and
his wife, parents of the child, and Martin
Thomas, Peter, John and Mamie Joyce,
children of Patrick Joyce, and his daugh-
ter Bettina, were in the house, but escap-
ed injury. They saved themselves by
jumping from a window.

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